DEVELOPMENT DEPTT. OF EDUCATION & DEPTT. OF CULTURE (KUM. SELJA) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The posters referred to in the press report have been sent to all 18 Regional Offices of Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan for distribution to the Vidyalayas in the respective regions for display at prominent places in the Vidyalayas.

Memoranda from KVS Employees Association

1670. SHRI MISA R. GANESAN :
SHRI SARADA MOHANTY :

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government has received any memoranda from or on behalf of Joint Action Committee of KVS Associations of Employees recently;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof; and

(c) what is the reaction of Government thereto ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DEPTT. OF EDUCATION AND DEPTT. OF CULTURE (KUM. SELJA (a) Yes, Sir

(b) and (c) The Joint Action Committee which includes some office bearers of recognised associations gave a list of 25 demands. The Commissioner, Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan discussed these demands with the representatives and explained the position in regard to each demand. 16 demands are accepted by the KVS, and 6 are not accepted in view of the policy framework available for KVS. 3 demands require further examination.

Grading of Colleges and Universities

1671. SHRI AHMED MOHMEDBHAI PATEL : Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that the Central Govt. has cleared the UGC proposal to set up a accreditation council to evaluate and grade departments of colleges, universities etc. in the country to help students in selecting the college they want to join;

(b) if so, whether the Commission has implemented this order;

(c) if so, whether all the universities have been communicated this decision; and

(d) if so, whether all the universities are likely to adopt this procedure during the current academic year?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DEPTT. OF EDUCATION AND DEPTT. OF CULTURE (KM. SELJA) : (a) and (b) The Government has agreed, in principle, to the setting up of a National Accreditation Council by the UGC under Section 12 (ccc) of the UGC Act. The UGC has informed that a High Level Committee has been appointed to draft the Memorandum of Association (MOA) of the proposed council for registration under the Societies Registration Act.

(c) and (d) Do not arise.

Age Limit for the Post of Principal in KVS

1672. SHRI MISA R. GANESAN :
SHRI J.S. RAJU :

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that many applicants to the post of Principal for Kendriya Vidyalayas, advertised in September or so in 1993, who had crossed the age of 50 years were not called for interview as they had been overaged;

(b) if so, whether these included those who were serving in Kendriya Vidalayas at the time they applied for the post;

(c) if so, whether the provision of relaxation in age for Central Government and Kendriya Vidayalaya Sangathan employees has since been revoked; and

(d) if so, when and at the instance of which Authority/Officer of KVS; and if not the reasons therefor?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT DEPTT OF EDUCATION & DEPTT. OF CULTURE (KUM. SELJA) : (a) and (b) Yes, Sir.